

Senate Bill 188

By: Senators Fort of the 39th, Thompson of the 5th and Zamarripa of the 36th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 11 of Chapter 6 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
2 relating to miscellaneous provisions of uniform rules of the road, so as to prohibit the use of
3 devices containing video screens displaying moving pictures visible to the operator of any
4 moving motor vehicle; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal
5 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Article 11 of Chapter 6 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
9 miscellaneous provisions of uniform rules of the road, is amended by inserting a new Code
10 Section 40-6-241.1 to read as follows:

11 "40-6-241.1.

12 No person shall use in a moving motor vehicle any device which contains a video screen
13 displaying moving pictures visible to the operator of the motor vehicle. This Code section
14 shall not apply to factory installed equipment which displays information regarding vehicle
15 operation, the vehicle's geographic location, or route information."

16 **SECTION 2.**

17 This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2005.

18 **SECTION 3.**

19 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.